

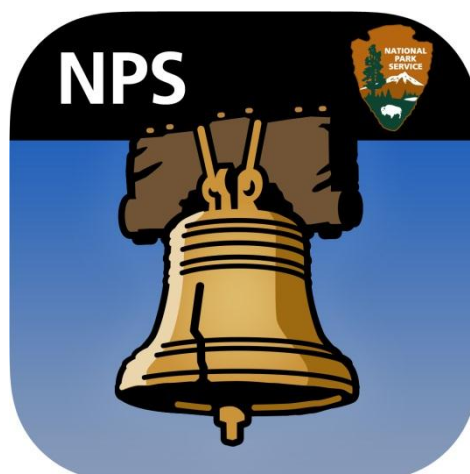


Education Programs 2014-2015

We offer five interactive, hands-on education programs that bring history to life for your students.

All our education programs are curriculum-based and meet Common Core State Standards.

We also offer teacher workshops that can help with lesson plans, tour guidance and creative ideas.



Ideas to improve your field trip can be found at our website, on our mobile app, and in this newsletter.



Professional Development Workshops at Independence National Historical Park



Teachers learning about Franklin's life as a printer.

Are you looking for professional development opportunities that offer both subject matter content and practical classroom application? If so, professional development at Independence National Historical Park has what you are looking for! In the next few months we are offering the following workshops:

Benjamin Franklin – A Man for All Times

Saturday, November 15, 2014

1:15 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Fee = \$15

This workshop is also offered on
Saturday, April 18, 2015
9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Teachers of all grade levels are welcome to attend this workshop where you will learn practical ideas for teaching about Dr. Franklin.

Resources for Educators

Saturday, November 22, 2014

9:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Fee = free

This workshop is also offered on
Saturday, March 7, 2015
9:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

This workshop provides educators with ideas, lesson plans, and tour outlines so they can make the most of a field trip to Independence National Historical Park.

To register for any of
these teacher workshops
email Education
Program Manager
Jeffrey Collins
jeffrey_collins@nps.gov

Quest for the Liberty Bell

Saturday, April 11, 2015

9:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Fee = \$25

This workshop is also offered on
Saturday, May 2, 2015
1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Educators will learn of the rich history of this symbol of liberty and how to use the Liberty Bell in their classrooms. In addition, educators will get the opportunity to tour the tower of Independence Hall where the Liberty Bell formerly hung.



Teachers attending the Liberty Bell workshop must be able to climb very steep steps.

Reservations Are Now Being Accepted

Make history come alive for your students by signing up for an interactive, curriculum-based class trip to the Independence Park Institute. For the 2014-2015 school year we have five outstanding programs for you to choose.

Each of our one hour programs involve the students in critical thinking and experiential learning. Our innovative programs meet the Common Core State Standards and lesson plans are provided to use before and after your field trip.

Daily Life in 18th Century Philadelphia (grades 5-8)

Students work in collaborative teams to examine artifacts, primary source documents, maps, and images to learn about life in the past. Through a series of activities they experience compare their life with those of 18th century Philadelphians.

This education program, our most popular, has been closed for two years due to construction but has reopened and is ready for your students.

Quest for Freedom: Slavery & the Underground Railroad in Philadelphia (grades 7-12)

Students explore Philadelphia's history, the slave trade, abolitionists, and the Underground Railroad by taking an outdoor walking tour that focuses on Philadelphia's connections and significant contributions to anti-slavery efforts in the 18th and 19th centuries. This walking tour is provided rain or shine.

The Liberty Bell: A Symbol of We The People (grades 4-12)

The students become historians by analyzing primary source and other visual information to learn about the use of the Liberty Bell through history. Students collaborate in teams as they prepare a creative presentation on the symbolism of the Liberty Bell.

The Liberty Bell: A Symbol of We The People (grades K-2)

For the younger (K-2) students this program involves a game about symbolism followed by a read aloud story about a child who helped protect the Liberty Bell during the American Revolution. The students then create their own Liberty Bells, expressing their own ideas of liberty.

Archeology: History Found in Pieces (grades 5-12)

Students in this program will take on the role of archeologists and piece together the stories of the buried past. They will get hands-on experience from replica artifacts and close reading of archival materials. They will use this evidence to analyze the life of one of Philadelphia's 18th century citizens in discussion and in writing.

Benjamin Franklin: Man of Many Talents (grades 3-12)

Students work in collaborative teams to explore Franklin's life through interactive activities such as setting type for a printing press, playing a glass armonica, and experimenting with electricity. In this program students learn using multiple intelligences. With hands-on activities they experience the musical, mathematical, linguistic, spatial, interpersonal, and creative sides of Dr. Franklin.

Benjamin Franklin: Man of Many Talents (grades K-2)

The younger students learn about Benjamin Franklin through a pass around story and then have the opportunity to create their own invention. They also try some of Dr. Franklin's inventions.

Programs can be paired together to expand the student experience. Program fees start at \$5 per student, with a discount offered for multiple programs.

All education programs include free tickets to tour Independence Hall.

To Reserve an Education Program

Phone

Education Program Reservations:
215-597-2760

E-mail

INDE_Education_Comments@nps.gov

Website

www.nps.gov/inde/forteachers

1 program = \$5 per student
2 programs = \$8 per student
3 programs = \$10 per student

Programs are offered on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursday and Fridays at 9:30, 11:00 and 12:30.

All programs include tickets for a tour of Independence Hall.



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special places saved by the American people
so that all may experience our heritage.

To Reserve a Tour of Independence Hall

Tickets are required to tour
Independence Hall from
March through December.
Free tickets can be obtained at
the Independence Visitor
Center on the day of your visit
or you can reserve tickets up
to one year in advance for a
small fee by phone or on the
internet.

By Phone
1- 877- 444 -6777

On the Web
www.recreation.gov



**A tour of Independence Hall should be
part of every curriculum.**